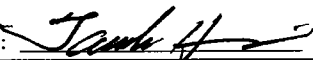


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In re Appln. of: Satoru ADACHI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,527

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO
DECODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING
APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING
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Docket No: 9683/260

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 14, 2008 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130 to cover the fees listed
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Respectfully submitted,

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